



Saturday, May 23 - 4:00pm

Maria Lavigne - requested by the Pauline Lavigne

Sunday, May 24 Pentecost Sunday

7:00am

Jim Madden, 1st anniversary of death - requested by Maureen & Matt

10:30am

Alexander & Mary Boyarchok - requested by Joan Boyarchok



Monday, May 25 - 8:30am

Pauline Genest - requested by Gerry Vigneault

Tuesday, May 26 - 8:30am

For the intentions of Muriel Kohler - requested by Tom Menken

Wednesday, May 27

- No Mass -

Thursday, May 28

For the souls in purgatory - requested by Alaine Chevalier

Friday, May 29 - 8:30am

Marcel Larochelle, wedding remembrance - requested by his wife Jeannine

Saturday, May 30 - 4:00pm

Lauretta Demers, anniversary of death - requested by Andy Demers

Sunday, May 31 Pentecost Sunday

7:00am

John Kerr - requested by Ryan & Jonatha Kerr

10:30am

Marie Sinibaldi - requested by the Bachand Family

The Social Committee and the Knights of Columbus will co-host a parish breakfast in honor of our parish feast day - the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), on **June 7th from 8am-noon**. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

Let us pray for these special intentions: For all our parishioners that are homebound and in nursing homes; for all our parishioners, family and friends that are struggling with illness or recovering from surgeries. We also pray for: Esther Shea, Mark P, Joe Carnevale, David Rattigan, Taylor Wright, Irene Allard, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Moe Labbe, RFG, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Barbara Zahn, Ray Pasqua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Anчета, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savannah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeanne Laroche, Gail Lemieux, Rachel Hamel, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Steve Webster, Joseph, Audrey Baker, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Delia Hertas, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Allan & Kathy Charest, Janice Beaudin, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Myriam Siraco, Pauline Cote, Susan Czajka, Peter Chiano, Renee McAllister, Rick Boisjolie, Pauline Lavigne, Jim Sullivan, Brody, Frank Dubisz and Thora Silva.



I am already hearing fireworks exploding around the area on many evenings. They set off at the Fisher Cats stadium close to the church. They are spectacular and light up the sky. I suppose that folks are anticipating July 4th with a lot of excitement. The fireworks are colorful, impressive, and exhilarating. Even though they may be noisy, we need to have a reminder that we are celebrating memorial Day this weekend. Our country will be 250 years old. It just so happens that the Church is also celebrating Pentecost on the same weekend. Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples and enflamed them with the love and power to witness Christ. And 2,000 years later we the Church are still celebrating this magnificent solemnity. I do believe that there is a connection between these two special days of remembrance, even though one is older than the other. When the pilgrims and other immigrants first came to America, the reason they came was to reclaim their religious freedom. It was being taken away in Europe by despots and tyrants. Isn't it true that the practice of one's own faith is the most important right for a person that nobody should tamper with? And, Pentecost was established to bring all peoples in the world together, to claim their birthright, to celebrate their unity in God. Flames of fire, not fireworks, lit up over their heads. Not bombs, not missiles, but flames of love. That was the Holy Spirit showing the world that the right to practice one's religious faith without interference is the most fundamental right we have. In history, when dictators tired to take power over this right, nations were doomed to failure. This can happen anytime! So this weekend, we want to pray that the right of freedom of worship is a fundamental human right that we must protect, otherwise society will fall as it did in Europe back then. War, violence, militarism, occur every 15-20 years on the button. We are beginning to recognize increasingly that only faith can save us; only faith can save the world - Noone else but Jesus!

We remember **Muriel Menken** who was called to her eternal rest and to the glory of the Resurrection promised by our Lord. "Grant her eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine on them forever. Amen." We offer our prayers and condolences to her family & loved ones.

May 16 & 17, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$2,373.00
Loose	\$ 904.00
Electronic Offering	\$1,172.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 495.00
Total Offertory:	\$4,944.00

Sharing With My Parish: \$1,270.00

General Fund	Outreach Fund
Adoration Chapel: \$65.00	St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$146.00
Candles: \$77.00	Food Pantry: \$29.77

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.



